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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Agents Docket No. 94680-US

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington D.C. 20231

U.S.A

January 23, 1998

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is a new patent application in  
the name of: John C. BURNS et al

for: SWITCHED CONNECTIONS DIAGNOSTICS IN A SIGNALLING NETWORK

- Enclosed are the following:

- 1. [x] Specification and claims 46 pages.
- 2. [x] Drawings 3 sheets of drawings (as attached to declaration).
- 3. [x] Filing fee (see 10 and 11 below)
- 4. [x] Unsigned Declaration.
- 5. [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status.
- 6. [ ] An assignment.
- 7. [ ] A certified copy of Canadian Patent Application

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8. [ ] Preliminary amendment  
 9. [ ] Clean copy of application papers (unsigned)  
 10. The filing fee as calculated below

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TOTAL CLAIMS	6		\$22.00	\$ 132.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				
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FEE FOR RECORDING ASSIGNMENT				
TOTAL OF FILING AND RECORDING FEES				

11. Checks in the amount of US\$790.00 and \$132.00 are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1717. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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